



Wolves' Tales

Something to howl about...

Title I Parent Newsletter

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Washington Elementary

Lawton Public Schools

CiCi's Pizza
will donate 10%
of your sales back
to Washington!
Every 4th Wednesday
of the month:

April 23

(Last chance!)

Dine there between
the hours of
5:00p.m.-9:00p.m.
and mention
our school's
name when
ordering.



March's

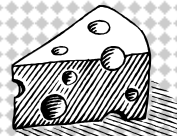
Students of the Month

Mrs. Gibson (K)	Celeste Ray
Mrs. Laub (1st)	Mikaela Olivero
Ms. Long (1-1/1st)	Sergio Cossio
Mr. Cochran (2nd)	Brandy Johnson
Mr. Ayers (3rd)	Elias Proctor
Mr. Donahue (4th)	Marcela Moreno
Mrs. McGavie (5th)	Logan Rich

Spring Fundraiser

Mar. 31 -- Apr. 8

'Today's Favorites' catalog Sell! Sell! Sell!

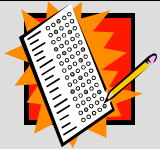


March Birthdays

Kiersten Lindsey 1st	Wyatt Stoner 25th
Julissa Garcia 2nd	Devin Suazo 25th
Rhomel Hannah 5th	Logan Rich 30th
Imani Foye-Clifford 14th	
Kaleb Kaley 14th	Mr. Cochran 4th
Marcela Moreno 18th	Mr. Ayers 26th
Jordan Jackson 21st	
Aaron Morrison 24th	
Jaden Ortega 24th	



Counselor's Corner



Testing Tips!

- #1 Think positive thoughts!
I am prepared. I CAN do this!
- #2 Be a good listener!
Stop, look, & listen.
- #3 Don't be afraid!
The only thing we have to fear
is fear itself. ~Franklin Roosevelt
- #4 Watch your time!
Pace yourself~not too fast, not
too slow.
- #5 RELAX!
Take deep breaths.
- #6 Prepare your body!
Sleep 8+ hours. Eat breakfast.
Comfortable clothes.
- #7 During the test~
Read carefully.
Answer easy ones first.
Check your work.



Motivation Methods That Work series...

Student Motto:
 At Washington we will be responsible, respectful, studious, and safe.

~Show interest~ Let your child know that what he's involved in is important to you. When you express curiosity about the new computer game he's playing with his friends or you regularly attend parent-teacher conferences, your youngster will see that you're interested.

Can-do tips: Ask your child questions about his day. *Examples:* "How was the field trip?" "What was the score of the game?" Attend extracurricular and school functions, such as music recitals and parent nights, whenever possible.

~Give rewards~

Simple rewards, like extra privileges, can be powerful motivators. But rewards should be used sparingly. Bargaining too much can limit your child's natural motivation by putting the focus on getting something.

Can-do tips: Offer your youngster a special snack or extra TV time when she finishes her homework quickly. Or surprise her with a thank-you card in her lunch bag for helping you clean the garage. **Continued below...**

Dollar\$ for School\$!
 When you shop at Country Mart use the number **#64147** and Washington gets some dollars, too!

We have GREAT EXPECTATIONS!
Word of the Week: Cooperation which means the act of working or acting together to achieve a common goal.
Quote of the Week: When spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion.
 ~Ethiopian proverb

Motivation Methods That Work...



~Use consequences~

Experts agree that punishing kids for not doing what they're supposed to do doesn't always produce improved results. However, linking consequences to performance can provide a reason for your child to get the job done while giving him a greater sense of control over his life.

Can-do tip: Try to connect what your youngster needs to do with an outcome. *Example:* "After you rake the leaves in the yard, you can go skateboarding." This way, it will be an action on his part, rather than you, that lets him do something he wants.

~Encourage problem-solving~

When your child runs into a problem, don't solve it for her. Instead, give her clues that will help her discover the answer. The more she does on her own, the more confident she will feel about her work, and the harder she will try. And she'll learn how to handle future problems.

Can-do tip: If your youngster comes to you for homework help, have her turn the problem into a question. *Example:* If she asks you for the name of the first president of the United States, suggest that she ask herself, "What text book did I read about the first president?"

THIS YEAR OUR SNOW DAYS WERE NOT USED SO WE WILL HAVE MAY 9 & MAY 16 OUT OF SCHOOL!

Dates to Remember

- Mar. 28 Rise & Shine 9:00a.m.
 Math Challenge ends!
 Student of the Month Assembly 2:30p.m.
 Parent Connections 3:15-3:45p.m.
 - Mar. 31— Apr. 8 Spring Fundraiser
 - Apr. 1 'Henry & Mudge' play
 McMahon Auditorium
 K-2nd 11:45a.m.
 - Apr. 2 Cameron Tutors 10:00a.m.
 - Apr. 3 Faculty meeting 8:00a.m.
 - Apr. 4 Rise & Shine 9:00a.m.
 Star Polisher
 Cameron Tutors 10:00a.m.
 - Apr. 9 Cameron Tutors 10:00a.m.
 - Apr. 10— 16 CRT TESTING DATES
 - Apr. 10 CRT's 3rd— 5th grades
 - Apr. 11 CRT's 3rd— 5th grades
 - Apr. 14 CRT's 5th grade
 - Apr. 15 CRT's 5th grade
- PLEASE BE HERE !!**